

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATION OF MESSAGE DATA

5 A method and apparatus for communicating message data
between a plurality of subsystems (201, 202, 301, 302, 303,
404, 406, 408) in the form of distributed resource managers.
The subsystems are coupled together through a coupling means
(206, 306, 410) with a shared memory with at least one shared
queue (308, 414) in the shared memory. Access to the shared
queue (308, 414) is available from each of the coupled
10 subsystems and message data can be communicated between the
subsystems via the shared queue (308, 414). Each subsystem
has a long running process (304) checking the shared queue
for messages for that subsystem.

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